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*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that during the week ended February 8, 1902, 9 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; heart disease, 2; nephritis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; carcinoma, 1; laryngitis, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 22 per 1,000. For the week ended February 15, 1902, he reports that 8 deaths occurred, of the following causes: Cerebral hemorrhage, 2; myelitis, 1; gastritis, chronic, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 19.56 per 1,000. Twelve vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection; 14 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 3 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien, of the following causes: Epithelioma, 1; nephritis, 1; tuberculosis, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 18.10 per 1,000. Nine vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection; 7 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Banes.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 10, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the third quarantine district of Cuba under my command, for the week ended February 8, 1902:

Six vessels arrived at this port, and 6 bills of health were issued. There were reported 4 deaths—hypertrophy of the heart, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; infantile tetanus, 1, and meningitis cerebral, 1. Several cases of varicella are reported among the children with no fatal results, and the sanitary condition is good.

*Puerto Padre.*—Report shows the arrival of 7 vessels, the issuance of 8 bills of health, 1 death from malaria, and good sanitary condition.

*Gibara.*—Report shows the arrival of 11 vessels; bills of health issued, 12; deaths, 4—nephritis, 1; meningitis, 1; malaria, 1, and tetanus, 1.

*Banes.*—Report shows 6 arrivals and no death.

No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 17, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of the third quarantine district of Cuba under my command for the week ended February 15, 1902:

Ten vessels arrived at this port and 7 bills of health were issued. There was no death reported for the week. The weather has been very cool and the sanitary condition is good.

*Puerto Padre.*—Report shows 5 vessels arrived, 4 bills of health issued, 1 death from diabetes, and good sanitary condition.

Reports from other ports delayed. No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *February 7, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended February 1, 1902:

*Santiago.*—During this period there was a total of 12 deaths reported, making the annual rate mortality for the week 14.51 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; septicæmia, 1; tubercle of lungs, 3; diseases of the spinal cord, 2; tetanus, traumatic, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; affections of liver, 1; senile debility, 2. During the week 8 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 10 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving port.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 4 deaths due to the following causes: Tubercle, abdominal, 1; meningitis, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; senile debility, 1. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 14.38 per 1,000. During the week 5 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, and 9 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

*Guantanamo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 8 deaths due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 2; tubercle of the meninges, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; meningitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; biliary calculi, 1. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 23.11 per 1,000. During the week 4 vessels were passed without inspection and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

*Daiquiri.*—Nothing of interest reported. One bill of health issued during the week.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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#### GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *January 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the latest information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

#### *Plague.*

**TURKEY.**—In Smyrna, on January 17, a fresh case of bubonic plague was recorded.

**EGYPT.**—From December 28, 1901, to January 10, 1902, 18 new plague cases were registered in Tantah, 10 of which had a fatal termination. In Ziftah there occurred 1 case and 1 death.